

RESUME OF FOOD STOCKS IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

Australia Has so Much Food the Government Has Difficulty in Keeping Prices Up

Other Countries Governments Control Food Prices to Keep Prices Down

(By United Press)

A world-wide resume of the food situation was collected by cable by the United Press today showing the following:

Great Britain—The government has spent \$250,000,000 a year to keep the price of bread down and has fixed the price of meat and sugar. The government is employing every means to import sufficient supplies. The government fixes maximum prices.

Canada—A commission has been created to handle this year's crop.

Australia—Australia has a vast surplus of food and the government has difficulty in keeping prices high enough to reward production.

Italy—Italy's bread supply alone costs the government \$4,000,000 a year.

Japan—Japan's press and public will urge the government to place maximum prices on food and other necessities.

Lansing Thinks League Plan Adopted Better Than American Plan

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 6—The plan formally adopted for the League of Nations covenant is far superior to the so-called American plan, Secretary Lansing declared today before the Senate Foreign Relations committee.

Senator Lodge began the questioning of Lansing by asking, "Where the committee can get a copy of the American plan for the League?" Lansing said he did not know. The state department has not a copy and none was ever read before the peace conference. The American draft was shown Lansing by Wilson and Lansing returned it to the president, he said.

"Who wrote the American plan?" asked Senator Brandegee.

"I presume the president wrote it," said Lansing.

"Don't you know that two New York lawyers wrote it for the president and took it to Europe?"

"That is not true," said Lansing. Committee members were unable to learn from Lansing anything definite about the American plan. Lansing denied he had written a plan but had suggested a plan.

Lodge questioned him concerning raising money to pay the league expenses. Lansing said he presumed a budget would be made and each nation decide what they would pay.

Chief of B. of L. E. Endorses Sims Bill

Washington, D. C., Aug. 6—Declaring that plans for handling the railroad situation "faces the banner of democracy and control of industries," Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, today told the House and Interstate Commerce committee:

"That the American political democracy is controlled by industrial autocracy," "that the workers demand economic independence as well as political freedom," "That the only way this can be obtained is by giving the workers a share in the management of industries," "That the industrial problem and the cost of living be solved that consumers will not have to pay extortionate profits on all their earnings in purchasing the necessities of life."

"That the Sims bill which embodies the Plumb plan for government ownership and joint control of the railroad, is the first step toward industrial freedom."

LABOR BEGINS CAMPAIGN FOR GOV. OWNERSHIP

Representatives of Workers Will Appear Before Committee to Urge Sims Bill

(By L. C. MARTIN, Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Washington, Aug. 6—A labor campaign in behalf of "nationalization" of railroads was to begin in congress today. Representatives of the workers were to appear before the Interstate Commerce committee in behalf of the Sims bill. It embodies the plumb plan of government ownership of railroads and operations to be shared by the public, the employees and the present management.

At the same time there were strong indications that the senate commerce committee was preparing to negative President Wilson's request for legislation he regarded necessary for the appointment of a wage board to pass on the railroad demand for revision of conditions so wages shall more approximate the cost of living.

A special sub-committee was appointed yesterday to decide without an investigation of the wage situation, and was to report late today to the senate committee. While the sub-committee declined to reveal their reports in advance, they showed a disposition to indicate to the president the belief he now has the power of meeting both as to wages and rates.

Labor Will Not Strike to Force Nationalization of the R. R.

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 6—Labor today asked congress to nationalize the railroads. President Wilson began drafting his message urging congress to lower the high cost of living. These were the most outstanding developments in the crisis brought about by steadily mounting food prices.

Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers presented to the House Interstate Commerce committee labor's plan for government ownership of railroads and said labor would not strike to force it through but would try to compel its adoption by the pressure of public sentiment.

Meanwhile Secretary Lansing appeared before the senate foreign committee and testified with regard to the drafting of the peace treaty at Paris.

President Will Talk to Congress Friday on H. L. C.

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 6—President Wilson plans to address congress next Friday on the high cost of living situation, according to official information at the White House today.

Brooklyn Traction Employees Strike

(By United Press)

New York, Aug. 6—Several hundred employees in the Brooklyn Traction Co., went on strike this morning at 5 o'clock, following a refusal of Lindsey Garrison, receiver, to grant a demand of 70 cents an hour and eight hour day and recognition of the union.

Performed 93 Successful Operations in Month in U. S. Hospital in France



DR. CHARLOTTE FAIRBANKS

Ninety-three successful operations in one month is the record made during the winter by Dr. Charlotte Fairbanks, chief surgeon of the American Women's Hospitals at Luzancy, France. She has not broken her own record yet but has kept close to it ever since. "For," she says, "so many doctors were killed during the war that a surgeon is in demand."

Wheat Price to Public Above Guaranteed Price

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 6—The price of wheat made to the people of the country is from twenty to thirty cents above \$2.26, the government price, to make profits for the U. S. Grain Corporation, Rep. McColloch charged in a statement that was made regarding Julius Barnes, head of the corporation.

Daniels to Review Pacific Fleet at San Diego

(By United Press)

San Diego, Calif., Aug. 6—Arriving here early today off Coronado Island, thirty-five ships under command of Admiral Rodman, drew up a huge semi-circle and started to clean up for a big review by Secretary Daniels.

Storms Sweep Minnesota from West to East

Wrecking Telephone and Telegraph Lines and Uprooting Trees—Damaging Crops

Passes Between Brainerd and Little Falls—Hail Damages Crops Around Crookston (By United Press)

St. Paul, Aug. 6—A severe electric, wind and rain storm swept Minnesota from west to east wrecking telephone and telegraph wires and uprooting trees. Crops were badly damaged in some sections.

The storm struck Crookston. Hail beat down the crops while communication was cut off for several hours. A high wind did some damage there. It swept southeast and passed between Little Falls and Brainerd and struck Pine City, where many trees were uprooted and pole lines blown down.

Lightning did some damage in the Twin Cities. Power circuits were disabled.

Wind and heavy rains were reported in the southern part of the state.

This afternoon the storm struck Eau Claire, Wis., and cut that city off from communication temporarily.

Interference With Mails Will be Charged Against the Shopmen

(By United Press)

Chicago, Aug. 6—Interference with the mails will be charged against the leaders of striking railway shopmen, if their strike is not ended soon, according to A. P. Milroy, of the U. S. district attorney's office here. He claimed the district concern of shopmen was formed without being authorized by the International Federation of Labor.

Big Transports Arrive in New York

(By United Press)

New York, Aug. 6—The transports Leviathan and Wilhelmina arrived with 6416 and 1867 troops, respectively.

M. & I. Shopmen Walkout at Bemidji

(By United Press)

Bemidji, Aug. 6—Forty-one shopmen employed by the M. & I. Railroad company here laid down their tools and walked out today, following the lead of other employees in the affected district. Train service is not affected.

Represents New Finnish Government at Washington



ARMAS J. SAASTAMOINEN

When Armas Saastamoinen formerly Finnish minister to Denmark, arrived in this country recently to represent the government of Finland, he did not know that the independence of Finland had been recognized by Secretary of State Lansing at Paris. "It is the greatest thing that has ever befallen the people of Finland," said Mr. Saastamoinen who will be the accredited minister to Washington. He is thirty-eight years old. He speaks English.

Roumanians Demand Hungarians Surrender Material and Livestock

(By United Press)

Paris, Aug. 6—The Roumanians have delivered an ultimatum to Hungary demanding the surrender of war material and large quantities of machinery, livestock and supplies, advises reached Paris today. The ultimatum expires at 2 o'clock this morning and in case conditions were not accepted the Roumanians threatened to remove from Hungary all that is needed to build up Roumania.

83 Villa Bandits Killed in Battle

(By United Press)

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 6—Eighty-three Villa bandits were killed and thirty-three taken prisoners and many horses captured in a battle between Carranza and Villa's men near Balleza Aug. 2, according to official Mexican government telegrams to the consul here today.

MAINTAIN WHEAT GUARANTEE; FLOUR TO \$10 A BARREL

The President Will Suggest Additional Legislation to Reduce High Cost of Living

STRIKE OF RAILROAD SHOPMEN SPREADS

About 15,000 Shopmen Walk Out in the Middle West, and Many More Will Today

Chicago, Aug. 5—Further spread of the strike of railway shopmen, especially in the middle west where about 15,000 workers went out today, according to union reports, with a strike of 10,000 men on the Norfolk & Western line set for tomorrow, marked the fifth day of the walkout. The strike has been declared illegal by railroad executives who have made that charge to the local bureau of the department of justice.

The barrier was let down today for boilermakers to join the strikers, according to L. M. Hawyer, president of the Chicago district council of the Federated Railway Shopmen's union which called the strike. He announced a telegram from E. C. Chase, the boilermakers' representative on the national agreement committee now negotiating with the railroad administration in Washington, that conditions "do not warrant holding men any longer." Chase, according to Hawyer, had opposed the strike until a referendum of the workers had been taken.

Labor Will Appeal to the Public if Congress Rejects R. R. Plans

(By L. C. MARTIN, United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Aug. 6—Labor will go to the public with its demand for nationalization of the railroads, and will attempt to create a strong public sentiment to force adoption of his plan if congress refuses, Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, told the House Interstate Commerce committee today.

Stone presented to the committee the so-called Plumb plan for government ownership of lines that would be operated for the benefit of the employees and public.

"What would be the action, if this committee should not adopt the Plumb plan of government ownership?" inquired Sherman Esch.

"Our action would be to try to create enough sentiment throughout the country to compel congress to adopt the plan," Stone replied.

"Would you seek it through strike?" asked Esch.

"No, sir, I don't believe the Brotherhood would, although I am speaking for locomotive engineers."

B. M. Jewell, acting president of the American Federation of Labor, said that if congress does not grant the demand "the lines will be tied up so tight that they will never run again."

"We know the railroads will be kept running by the government whatever happens for people must live," Stone said.

Northern Minnesota Threatened With Forest Fires

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Aug. 6—Northern Minnesota is threatened with a repetition of disastrous forest fires which practically wiped out the villages of Baudette and Spooner in 1910.

P. J. Bayle, district ranger of Grand Marais, in a report to State Forester Cox today declared that the fires around the Canadian border are assuming great magnitude. He said

Federal Agents Ordered to Ferret Out and Prosecute Food Hoarders and Profiteers

Washington, Aug. 5—At the conclusion of a day's activity by the President, the sub-committee of the cabinet appointed by Attorney General Palmer, and by the attorney general himself, announcements were made of immediate steps to be taken to reduce the cost of living and of the government wheat policy. Decisions reached were:

Message to Congress

President Wilson decided to address a message to congress recommending additional legislation to aid in reducing the cost of living.

Agents of the department of justice were ordered to ferret out all hoarders of necessities and profiteers throughout the country. They are to be prosecuted under the food control act.

Director J. H. Barnes of the grain corporation decided to maintain the government's guarantee of wheat at \$2.26 a bushel as a reserve protection against a higher price later.

In a statement showing why the price of wheat would rise but for the government guarantee, Director Barnes promised a readjustment of flour prices at the expense of the national treasury as authorized by congress, if later developments indicated a world price for wheat lower than the guaranteed basis.

Flour \$10 Per Barrel

Immediate steps will be taken by the grain corporation to sell standard and export flour in every community of the country in carload lots at a price not greater than \$10 a barrel, Mr. Barnes announced. This price, he added, is lower by one dollar a barrel than any price ruling during the last four months.

Using figures described as coming from the grain corporation's own private sources, Mr. Barnes predicted a shrinkage of "probably 400,000,000 bushels" in the wheat production for North America, 250,000,000 bushels of which is in the United States, from the June forecast, and a further shrinkage of European wheat and the production of 300,000,000 bushels outside Russia.

The high cost of living, was not discussed at the regular Tuesday's cabinet meeting, but Attorney General Palmer reminded after the meeting to confer with the president and presented memoranda prepared by the sub-committee stating what the government was doing and what it proposes doing under existing laws and possible additional laws to cope with the situation.

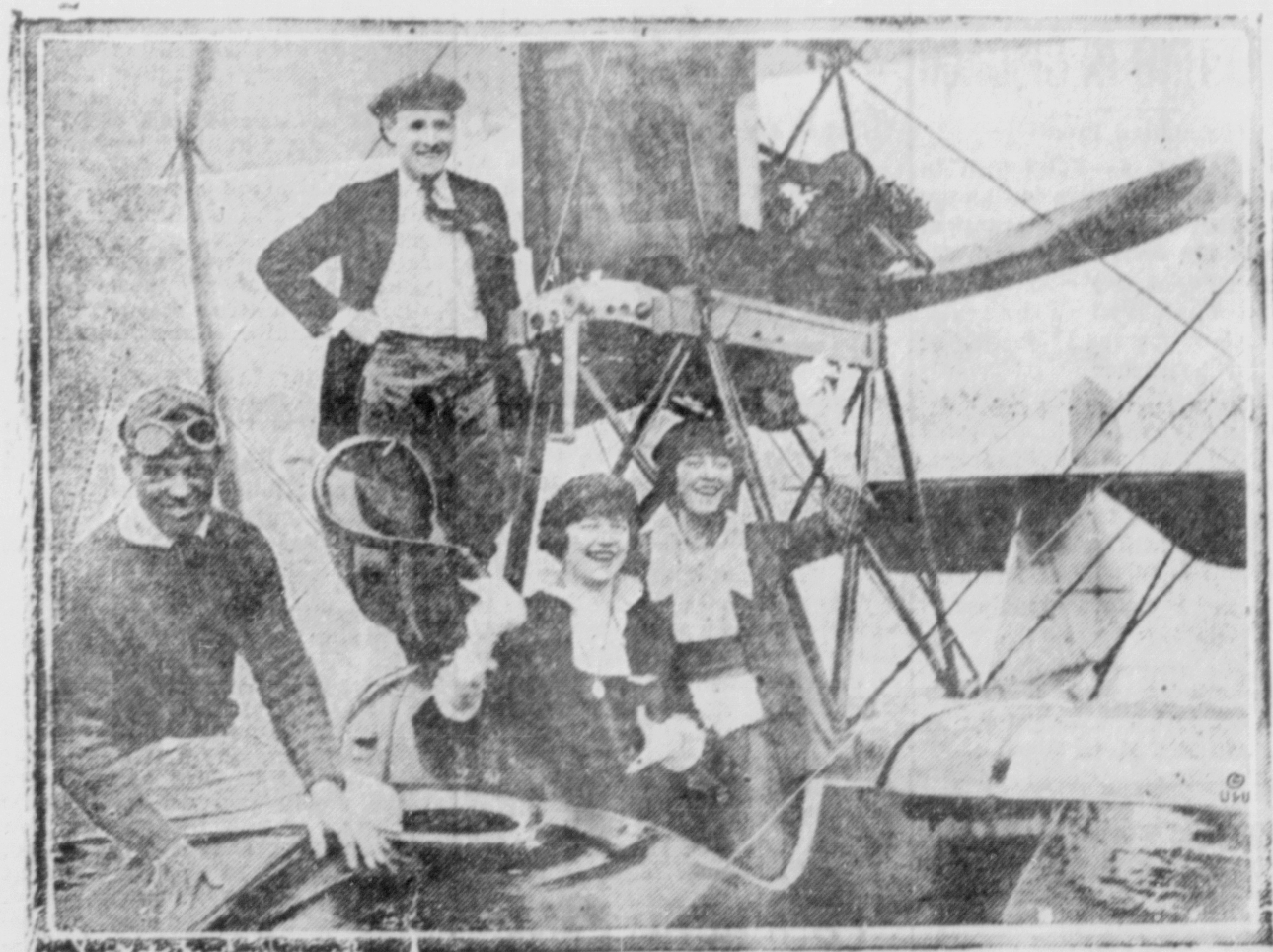
Seek Profiteers.

The department of justice agents throughout the country, the attorney general said, have been ordered to institute special investigations to find evidence of hoarding and profiteering as prohibited under the Lever food control act, and prosecutions will be instituted without delay. Attorney General Palmer declined to disclose what remedial laws were suggested to the president, or to go into detail as to how the department would proceed under the existing laws beyond saying that operating under the Lever act did not mean the functions of the food administrations would be assumed by the department of justice.

Doubt was expressed by some legal authorities of the government as to whether a penalty is provided for profiteering by the food control act, although penalties are provided ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000 or from two to four years or both for hoarding and other violations.

that if it keeps up there will be no telling when state forces will be called upon to fight fires. Apparently the most serious fires are on the Canadian side.

Start of the First Passenger Carrying Flight Between New York and Atlantic City



This photograph was taken just before the start of the first commercial round-trip flight between New York and Atlantic City. The passengers, who paid \$200 each for the aerial joy ride, were Miss Ethel Hodges of Dallas, Tex., and Mrs. John A. Hoagland. The pilot was Robert W. Hewitt. The fourth person is the "passenger agent," G. C. Rinehardt.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for next 24 hours:
Minnesota—Thunder showers in eastern portion. Cooler tonight and in south and east Thursday.
North Dakota—Fair tonight and Thursday. Cooler tonight.
Co-operative observer's record, 7 P. M.—
August 5, maximum 72, minimum 57. Reading in evening 70; south wind; partly cloudy; trace rain.
August 6, minimum during night, 61. Rain in early morning 1.06 inches.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

L. D. Greeno, city clerk, is suffering from tonsillitis.

For Spring Water phone 264.

Mrs. John H. Krekelberg and children went to Elk River this afternoon for a week's visit.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 226tf

The Misses Esther and Joyce Crandall of Minneapolis are visiting at the home of their uncle, E. P. Slipp.

A Liberty Bond and \$15 monthly buys a home of Nettleton. \$5 a month buys large liberty lots. 50tf

Hiram Snell and family arrived from Brainerd Monday for a visit here and at Remer.—Pine River Sentinel-Blaze.

For auto livery call 613-L. 52-1m

W. L. Taylor of the E. J. Long-year Co., has returned from a business trip to Minneapolis, Marquette and Duluth.

DANCE

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Thursday August 7th
Rehl-Witham Orchestra**

Homes, EZ terms. Nettleton. 5514

An overturned car was found on the Merrillfield road this morning, giving evidence of an accident of some kind.

Phone Clark's for Mason and E-Z Seal Jars in all sizes. 53tf

Mrs. Charles G. Osterlund and daughter Betty, of Deerwood, were Brainerd visitors today, returning home in the afternoon.

Look! Large, level liberty lots low—little lure. Nettleton. 5511

The golf meeting called for this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce has been postponed a week to permit looking up more sites, etc.

The department extinguished a small blaze in the yards near the shops where a caboose was on fire about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Electric Irons \$5.06, up. Brainerd Electric Co. 191f

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Moody are Mrs. A. G. Evans and daughter, Miss Nellie Evans, and Miss Lillian Hage of Minneapolis.

Just as soon as weather permits our assortments of fancy cakes and pastry will be increased. Watch for our lines Saturdays. Ericsson Brothers Bakery. 49tf

Children brought to the Dispatch a black straw hat with black ribbon found on the streets. The own-

er, probably some little girl, should call and claim it.

Band Concert and dance at Lum Park Wednesday evening, Aug. 6th. 5412

The funeral of Henry Hoe, employed at the Northern Pacific shops, was held this afternoon, the flag at the general office building of the shops being at half-mast.

Boost for Brainerd and ask your grocer for Brainerd-made bread. 491f

F. T. Lincoln and family will occupy the Anderson cottage at Hubert lake for two weeks, beginning next Monday. Mr. Lincoln will keep in touch with the work of his office daily during his vacation.

Special Officer E. G. Boyd went to Crosby this afternoon to bring some confiscated cars to Brainerd. There will be a sale at the postoffice next Monday morning at 11 o'clock when U. S. Marshal Wessell of St. Paul will auction off four Fords and an Oakland.

The Rehl-Witham orchestra will play for dance at Fort Ripley, Johnson hall, Thursday night, Aug. 7. Lunch served. Good time assured. 5214

Mrs. Fred Moulster of Pine River was a Brainerd visitor last week.

Since Lee Bennett became postmaster at Pillager, he has become the possessor of a dual personality. He announces that he can be found "either at the postoffice or at the Herald office."

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Dispatch wants ads measured on Tuesday evening 13 help wanted, 3 for rent, 17 for sale and 5 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash, cents a word first insertion, half a cent a word each time thereafter. They solve the small worries of life, gain help for you, rent rooms and flats, recover lost articles and sell used ones. The general use attests to their efficiency.

NOTICE

Odd Fellows

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Tonight

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With the intimation that there will be no objection to his re-appointment as postmaster of St. Cloud after the Chicago trial of the Pan Motor Co., Fred Schlipin has been removed as postmaster of St. Cloud under an order dated July 25. The charge against Mr. Schlipin and the reason for his removal is his official capacity as a director of the Pan Motor Co. Mr. Schlipin will remain in charge of the office until an acting postmaster is appointed who is to serve temporarily until the case of the Pan Motor Co. is tried in Chicago.

One used Hudson 5 passenger car and one used Studebaker 7 passenger car for sale at a great sacrifice. Both cars in good condition and may be seen at Turcotte-Hardy Auto Co. garage, 318 6th St. So. 43tf

HOTEL MEN ARE MEETING IN CHICAGO

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Aug. 6.—Hotel men in the northwest states were in Chicago today for their annual convention. Chicago is the mecca this week for all hotel men of the country. An exposition of hotel fittings and equipment is set up for the inspection of the visiting hotel men.

The Northwestern Hotel Men's association previously had scheduled their annual meeting for Minneapolis in June. The date was changed, however, to be held in Chicago, Aug. 6 to 8. The northwestern association includes hotel men of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska and Wisconsin.

Note.—Brainerd people in attendance are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Butler and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wise.

A Grateful Woman's Story

Mrs. Robert Blair, 461 S. 26th St., Terre Haute, Ind., writes, "After taking Foley Kidney Pills a few weeks I found my kidney trouble gradually disappearing. The back-aches stopped and I am also free from those tired spells and headaches and my vision is no longer blurred." They stop rheumatic pains. H. P. Dunn.

DISTRICT MANAGER OF "HOME SECTOR"

Chester A. Darling, Brainerd Returned Soldier, to Have Headquarters in Minneapolis

IN CHARGE OF FIVE STATES

The "Home Sector" Will be Edited by all Former Members Editorial Staff "Stars and Stripes"

(Des Moines, Iowa, Register) Chester A. Darling, formerly country circulator for the Duluth News-Tribune, returned from France a few days ago and was in the city visiting old acquaintances. Darling went to France in April, 1918, as a member of the 328th Infantry, 82nd Division, and served with that unit in the American Home Sector, northwest of Toul. This organization gained great prominence through the fact that it had in its personnel the world war's greatest hero, Sergeant Alvin C. York, the Tennessee mountaineer. Darling was intimately acquainted with York, the hero-conscientious objector, who came back decorated by all the allied nations for exceptional service in the battle zone.

Darling has the distinction of having been the only staff member of the official newspaper of the A. E. F., "The Stars and Stripes" from this section of the state, having been detailed to field organization work with this publication in August of last year. For a number of months he was attached to the famous New York City National Guard Division, the 27th, and traveled all over the British front. After the armistice he was assigned to work at the American embarkation center at Le Mans and remained there until the publication ceased, June 13th.

Mr. Darling has accepted an offer made by the publishers of the "Home Sector," which publication will make its initial appearance some time this month, as district manager handling their business interests in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin with headquarters at Minneapolis. The "Home Sector" will be edited by all former members of the editorial staff of the "Stars and Stripes" and promises to be even a greater publication than the "Stars and Stripes."

Fiction Concerning Sargossa Sea.

The Sargossa sea in the north Atlantic is an area through which no ocean currents pass. It is comparatively still water, forming a sort of eddy into which seaweed tends to drift. Writers of fiction have held that the dead ships of the ages have found resting places in this eddy and have peopled them with the spirits of lost mariners. The idea is pure fiction. The Sargossa sea may be navigated without experiencing any difficulty with seaweed and without seeing a derelict.

Somewhat Elderly "Boy."

"What's the matter with Flossie tonight?" somebody asked Tossie Tabasco in the dressing room, indicating one of the girls who was showing unmistakable signs of temper. "Her 'boy' promised to take her out to dinner tonight, and then didn't turn up." "How was that?" "According to what she said his favorite grandchild is very ill."

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A letter from General Pershing received by William J. Mulligan, Chairman of Knights of Columbus War Activities, expressed in warm terms appreciation for what the Knights of Columbus have done for the American Army abroad before and since the armistice was signed. General Pershing in his letter said:

"I wish to express through you to the Knights of Columbus my appreciation and that of the officers and men under my command for the valuable services rendered by your organization to the American Expeditionary Forces."

"The active work of your organization in France began early in 1918, was well under way by the spring of that year and has been increasing in scope ever since. Before the cessation of hostilities its workers were attached to many of the combat divisions, and recreation huts had been opened in the principal American concentration centers. Numerous commanding officers have commended the devotion to duty of your personnel and have testified to their popularity and helpfulness among the troops whom they serve."

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United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Fifth Division.

In the matter of Delbert Edward Groat, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy. To the creditors of Delbert Edward Groat, of Deerwood, in the county of Crow Wing, and District aforesaid, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1919, the said Delbert Edward Groat, was duly adjudged a bankrupt and the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, 604 Palladio Building, Duluth, Minnesota, on Tuesday the 9th day of September, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims and elect a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated Duluth, Minnesota, August 5, 1919.

WILLIAM O. PEALER, Referee in Bankruptcy.

United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Fifth Division.

In the matter of August Lans, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy. To the creditors of August Lans, of Manganese, in the county of Crow Wing, and District aforesaid, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1919, the said August Lans was duly adjudged a bankrupt and the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, 604 Palladio Building, Duluth, Minnesota, on Tuesday the 9th day of September, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims and elect a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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WOMAN'S REALM

BAND CONCERT
PROGRAM TONIGHT

The band program will be played by the Brainerd Municipal band at Lum park at 7:30 this evening. Following that, at 9 o'clock, the Blue Ribbon orchestra plays for the dance given under the auspices of the park board. These are the band numbers:

March, "The Cavalry Soldier".....
Overture, "Prince Royal".....
Selection of Swedish songs & dances
Moder Svea.....
(a) Och mins du hvad du lofvade
(b) Tänker du at jag följder ar
(c) Som stannan uppa himmelen
den bla
(d) A janta a ja
(e) Du gamla, du fria, du fjallhog
Nord
(f) Trindskallarne.
Intermezzo, "After Sunset".....
Arthur Pryor
Potporri of southern Melodius.....
Ascher-Mahl
Patrol, "Knights of Old".....
Kiefer
Overture, "Spick and Span".....
Jewell
(Star Spangled Banner)

WOODROW ITEMS

Private John, Shuglin returned home Thursday after spending a year with the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

Miss Rose Hansen, formerly of Brainerd, is now working in Woodrow.

Frank H. Cooley of Riverton spent Sunday with his parents at Woodrow.

The Omaha mine is closed down for a few days owing to a broken gear in the hoist.

Miss Winifred Cannon who is employed at Patricia's store at Woodrow, spent Sunday with her parents at their summer home at Mille Lacs lake.

Miss Anna Shun of Brainerd is visiting friends here.

There is to be a dance given at the Woodrow hall on Saturday night, Aug. 9th. An orchestra from Brainerd will furnish the music and a good time is assured.

Mrs. Cleon White of Brainerd is spending a few days with Miss Cannon and Mrs. Cooley.

John Ross and family motored to Wakefield, Mich., where they will spend a month visiting relatives. Mr. Ross was formerly employed as master mechanic at the Omaha mine but has resigned his position and will reside in Brainerd upon his return.

Community Council

The executive board of the Brainerd Women's Community Council will meet at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday at 3 o'clock.

This meeting is important and all members are requested to be present.

"I'll Try" Class

The "I'll Try" class of the Evangelical Sunday school in N. E. Brainerd, was pleasantly entertained at the home of Ida Kaun last evening. After class meeting a delicious lunch was served and the young ladies departed.

WITNESS AFTER WITNESS IN
BRAINERD

Such Evidence Our Readers Cannot Dispute

As we take up the Dispatch week by week, we are struck by the hearty, unmistakable way in which witness after witness speaks out as Mr. Bunnell does here. If these people were strangers living miles away, we might take little notice of them. But they are not. They are our neighbors, living among us. Their word is too easily proven to admit of any doubt. They speak out in the hope that their experience may be a guide to others.

I. E. Bunnell, carpenter, Brainerd, says: "I can certainly say Doan's Kidney Pills are as advertised. I have used them whenever my kidneys have been acting irregularly and they have always done good work. Sometimes my back has been lame and I haven't been able to get around and do my work. Sharp pains have caught me in my left hip and across my back. My kidneys haven't acted freely and the secretions have been burning. I have always used Doan's Kidney Pills when these attacks have come on and they have soon had me feeling all right."

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Dancers of Hot Weather

Anyone is doubly liable to ill effects from the hot sun when stomach and bowels are clogged with a mass of undigested food. If you suffer from sick headache, biliousness, bloating, "heaviness" or any ill caused by indigestion take a Foley Cathartic Tablet and you will feel better in the morning. H. P. Dunn, mwf

PEACHES AND PLUMS

Movement of This Fruit to Brainerd Soon, Says A. C. Ebert

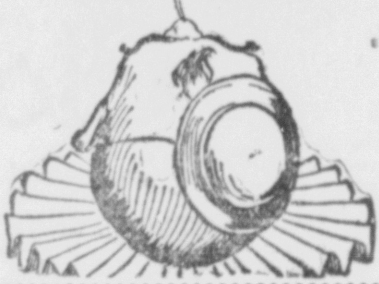
A. C. Ebert of the Brainerd Fruit Co., has returned from a business trip to Minneapolis where various branch house managers were called in conference to talk over the coming shipments of peaches and plums. Brainerd people are fortunate in having located here a wholesale fruit house getting fresh fruit in car lots, thereby saving extra freights and assuring consumers fresher and better fruits. The first car of Alberta peaches and Kelsey plums will be in Brainerd this week.

An abundance of peaches will be canned this fall. Dried fruits, it is reported, will be high as well as canned fruits.

The wholesale houses, said Mr. Ebert, are taking up the sugar proposition in Washington and have been promised relief. The country needs a big supply of sugar when housewives are engaged in canning.

Swedish Lutheran Aid.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold their monthly meeting in the church basement on Tuesday, Aug. 7. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Mørgren.

ON THE
FUNNY
SIDE

Capital and Labor.

"What's the difference between capital and labor?"

"If I had to work and turn three-fourths of my wages over to you, that would be labor."

"Yes?"

"On the other hand, if you had to work and turn three-fourths of your wages over to me, that would be capital."—Life.

Cheap at the Price.

First Business Man—I declare. That more Boreum persists in calling on me at the office and staying for hours during my busiest time. I should like to be rid of him and yet I don't want to offend him.

Second Business Ditto—Why not try loaning him five dollars?

Afraid to Tackle It.

"Dear," he murmured, holding his lips very close to her shell-like ear. "Don't you think you could learn to care for me?"

"Oh, I suppose I could George," she responded, "but I am afraid you would be an awful care."

She Knew.

"I thought you said you knew something about cooking," said the mistress.

"I did say so," admitted Mary Jane. "Well, how do you make hash?"

"You don't make it. It simply accumulates."

In the Court.

Prosecutor—Here is a man who made it a specialty to victimize country ministers.

Judge—I see; a regular shepherd's crook.



INDIRECT TESTIMONY.

Judge—What's the charge?
Officer—Rocking his wife to sleep, yer honor.

That's no case.
Oh, but yer honor, yer should hev seen the soize of the rock.

Soft for Knocker.

The knocker has it pretty soft.
For almost any slammer
Can land his blows both hard and soft.
And never use the hammer.

A Luxury.

"Thanks," said the judge; "a sweet draught from fairer hand—"

"Yes," interrupted Maud Muller, fixing him with a cold look; "but before you ride away remember there's a one-cent war tax on that drink."

Most Talked of Woman in England



Mme. Tamar Karsavina, who is appearing in a season of Diaghileff's Russian ballets in London, is the most talked of woman in England and on the continent. This portrait study shows her in the startling costume of "The Firebird."

Unkind.

"When everything is said and done" she began.

"I never expect to see that day," he interrupted.

"What day?"

"When you've said everything."

Looked Encouraging.

"Has that young man who is calling on you given you any encouragement, Emily?" asked the father.

"Oh, yes, father. Last night he asked if you and mother were pleasant to live with," replied the daughter.



WHAT HE COULD DO.

Do you know the words of the Star-Spangled Banner?
No, but I can stand while the others sing it.

LUCKY CHOICE.

I'll tell you, old man, Grace is a bright girl. She's brains enough for two. Then she's the very girl for you.



Standing Room Appreciated.
This world is but a fleeting show.
Some say not worth a pin;
But just the same we feel that we
Were lucky to get in.

Mistake.

"The new cook is dropping kitchenware all over the stove," exclaimed Mrs. Crosslots.

"No, she isn't," answered her husband, after listening carefully; "she is merely playing jazz records on the phonograph."

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

Caprices in Summer Dress Accessories



In dress accessories Fashion can indulge her fondness for caprice with greatest certainty of success. Modistes who turn out the beautiful hats of midsummer, take advantage of this and occasionally take the same materials they have used for millinery to make bags. They help to furnish variety in these indispensable belongings and demonstrate how chic hats and bags to match may be. Even the happy owner of a fine bead bag might cast approving eyes upon these matched sets, for novelty makes the strongest kind of appeal and she who may not have the much-admired bead bag may achieve a triumph in one of these millinery affairs.

Every woman knows the loveliness of leghorn hats. They have come down to us through generations of fair women. In the picture one of them has sacrificed its straw crown and replaced it with one of draped taffeta, with a rose and immortelles posed at the front. In the bag to match, a plaque of leghorn makes the bottom of a bag of taffeta like that on the crown of the hat and we infer that it is made from the top of the original crown. A big silk tassel hangs from this plaque. Bands and puffs of taffeta finish the top of the bag and form

its handle. A rose and immortelles appear again on the bag as on the hat. It was a bright idea of the designer to pose these little everlasting flowers on leghorn.

Two colors in a fallie ribbon are set together to form the handsome bag at the center of the picture. The colors alternate and the point at the bottom is set off with those fashionable little, flower-like straw ornaments that have held good throughout the season, in millinery. The hat to match has a braid brim and ribbon crown, the ribbon woven 'over and under' about the wide crown and lying in stripes on the top. The same small straw ornaments nestle against the brim.

The daintiest of these sets is worked out in hair braid. It appears at the right in a hat with hair braid brim and crown, draped with a striped ribbon and trimmed with roses. The bag is made of two plaques of hair braid, joined by a puff of ribbon like that on the hat and lined with satin. Velvet ribbon is used for the handle and belt on the bag and flowers find it the best of all backgrounds.

Julius B. Bunnell

NEED MORE MONEY
FOR AIR SERVICE

OFFICERS THINK CONGRESS HAS NOT BEEN GENEROUS ENOUGH IN APPROPRIATIONS.

SPECULATE AS TO FUTURE

Invasion of United States by Air in Case of War No Longer Possibility, but a Certainty—Attention Now Focused on Dirigibles.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—Congress was not so generous in its appropriation for the air service as the officers charged with the duty of preparing for defense in the future had hoped would be the case. The war, of course, developed aeroplanes to a degree almost undreamed of, but a recent event has started men to thinking all over again.

The successful voyage of the British dirigible R-34 to these shores has started speculation as to the future, and has moved the air service men to renew their efforts to secure proper means of defense for the future against possible aerial enemies.

It may be argued that peace is certain for years to come, and it is true that the United States apparently has no thought of preparing for an offensive, but the feeling seems to be in and out of congress that air defensive preparations are in order and are, in the highest degree, wise. It may be that at another session congress will increase the appropriations for the air service branch of the army.

Army and civilian officials admit that the chance of having war with Great Britain is more remote perhaps than with any other country unless it be France, but if war with any nation should come, even an exceedingly small one, the opportunity would be open to the enemy of dropping several tons of high explosives on our coast cities or on the Panama canal, and of escaping without casualties, unless, of course, this country shall prepare to meet the air invader, so to speak, on his own ground.

Invasion by Air Route.

When the United States entered the war it was not believed that submarines could reach this shore in sufficient numbers to do any damage. Distance was supposed to preclude visits of the U-boats except in the cases of a few which might be able to reach these waters, but which, owing to the lack of fuel supplies, could not hope to remain here long enough to do any particular harm. It must be remembered the so-called commercial U-boat which reached Baltimore would have been allowed to take on fuel enough to carry her to her home port if her captain so desired. If war were on with the United States of course U-boats could hope only to replenish their fuel supply from some secret base which enemy agents in this country had established.

The feeling that existed toward the possibility of an invasion of U-boats existed also in regard to aircraft. Now the sea has been crossed not only by a lighter than air machine, the huge blimp, which can carry a heavy cargo of explosives, but by heavier than air machines.

Invasions of the United States by the air route are no longer possibilities, but probabilities, in fact certainties, if this country unfortunately ever again should engage in war.

One of the problems of the future which the development of the aircraft will bring the United States is the preparation for the proper defense of the Panama canal. Airplanes were in use when the canal was finished, but they had not reached the perfection of today. In providing for the defense of the canal the airplane attack was considered. Such an attack was to be met by anti-aircraft gun and by airplane.

Different Aspect.

The appearance in the air field of the blimp, the lighter than air machine which is capable of long voyages and of carrying huge cargoes of explosives, puts a different aspect on the matter of the defense of the Panama canal in case such a defense is

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necessary. The blimp can travel at a height which makes it virtually immune from the danger of anti-aircraft guns emplaced on the ground. The only proper defense, therefore, against the blimp will be airplanes capable of mounting to great heights, well armed with guns, and manned and maneuvered by trained experts.

The first great Zeppelin to be brought down in the recent war was that which was attacked by Lieutenant Warneford of the British air service. He performed a great feat, single-handed, in a light plane. Later Warneford fell to his death while making an exhibition flight in Paris. Not long afterward another Zeppelin was brought down from the clouds above London, on which city the German had dropped high explosives, taking a heavy toll of life.

These two Zeppelin feats proved that the best offensive weapon against the lighter-than-air machine was the heavier-than-air machine. It seems that in the problems of defense against lighter-than-air machines in the future the heavier-than-air machine will figure as the chief factor.

The attention of nations today is directed sharply to the exploits of the great dirigible balloons, for that is what the lighter-than-air machines in effect are.

He Was Almost Past Going

"I suffered with kidney trouble for three years," writes D. Bell, St. James City, Fla., "and for six months I have been almost past going. I began taking Foley Kidney Pills, and before I used two bottles my pains were all gone." Relieve backache, rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints, sore muscles. H. P. Dunn, mwf

"Peter's Pence."

Petersence or Peter's pence was the annual contribution for the support of the papacy. It consisted of the payment of a silver penny by every family that possessed land or cattle whose value was 30 pence. In England this payment was abolished under Henry VIII, and in other countries did not survive the Reformation.

To Mend Umbrellas.

Umbrella handles sometimes become loosened from the steel rods. Put some resin in an iron spoon and hold it over the gas or on a hot stove until thoroughly melted; then pour it into the cavity in the handle and put the steel rod into it. Hold it firm until the resin is cold.

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Had Nothing on Mother.
"Sargent was a great artist," said the teacher of the drawing class. "With one stroke he could change a smiling face into a sorrowful one." "That ain't nothin'," piped up Johnny. "Me mother does that to me lots of times."

Floor for Dancing.

A floor wanted for dancing should be swept and scrubbed, and when thoroughly dry well sprinkled with powdered boracic acid, which should be rubbed in thoroughly. The children of the house may with advantage be allowed to dance on it.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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GOOD ROADS

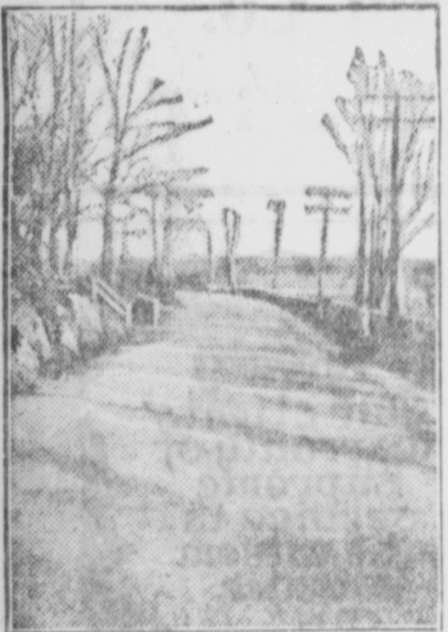
DAMAGE DONE TO HIGHWAYS

Public Roads Bureau Experimenting With Matter of Impact on Various Surfaces.

A new series of experiments, which may have a far-reaching effect upon transportation on the highways and the regulation thereof, has been undertaken by the bureau of public roads, department of agriculture.

The work, which is being done by the division of road materials, test and research, is designed to demonstrate the damage done to highways by different forms of transportation units traveling under varying conditions. It is thought that the information so obtained will perhaps serve as a basis for scientific regulation of traffic on different types of pavements. Incidentally indicating the types and designs of road which will best serve the needs of traffic.

It is also suggested that from this knowledge fair consideration will be assured in legislative charges against



Post Road in Maine Built Under Government Supervision.

traffic, since an accurate measure of impact damage therefrom will be possible.

The experiments will cover a wide range, taking into account four factors—those of speed, height of fall, type of tire used and the weight of the transportation unit.

Under the last heading it will be necessary for the bureau to consider distribution of weight above and under springs and on back and front axles, a quantity which is decidedly variable on different makes of motor and horse-drawn vehicles. The bureau has called upon the national automobile chamber of commerce to assist in the collection of this data, much of which has not been generally tabulated, and a questionnaire has been sent to all motor truck manufacturers of America on this subject. Immediate attention to this has been requested in order to facilitate the experiments.

In the initial stages of the work the pack has been measured by the permanent deformation of one-half by one-half inch copper cylinders placed under a steel plunger subjected to the impact of traffic. A varying height of fall is arrived at by different take-offs for the machine. First experiments indicated a wide range in the force of impact as between units with solid tires and pneumatics.

Working from these first steps the bureau officials plan to perfect a machine which will take into account the factors mentioned and which will enable them to provide a constant succession of impacts on selected slabs or paving compositions. This will enable the experiments to proceed much more rapidly than would be possible under actual road conditions. Tests will be made on horse-drawn as well as motor-driven vehicles.

In addition to the above experiments another series is planned to determine the wearing qualities of different types of road surfaces when subjected to very heavy traffic.

COMMITTEE WON'T CALL PRESIDENT

OFFER TO EXPLAIN COVENANT OF NATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

PRECEDENT STANDS IN WAY

Chairman Lodge of the Committee on Foreign Relations Invokes Precedent of 100 Years Ago—Senate to Take Time to Consider.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—A somewhat extraordinary situation has developed in what may be called the relationship of the executive branch to the legislative branch of government. President Wilson has offered to go before the senate committee on foreign relations to explain the covenant of the League of Nations. Senator Lodge, chairman of the committee, speaking for the majority thereof, said that the president will not be called to appear in the committee room.

The committee chairman has said that there is a precedent, and a presidential precedent at that, which stands in the way of the president's appearance in the committee room. President Wilson says that he is willing to waive all precedents, even presidential precedents, in order to give the committee information concerning the covenant of the league. There you are.

It is said that the committee prefers to hear Secretary of State Lansing, and as there is no precedent to prevent the appearance of the secretary of state the chances seem to be that it will be necessary for him to be the presidential spokesman and the presidential bearer of facts and arguments, if the committee is open to arguments.

A century ago a question arose as to the appointment of a minister to Sweden. The senate committee asked President Madison to appear before it to bear testimony in the matter. Mr. Madison replied that the president's dealings must be with the congress and not with a committee of the congress, and he did not appear. This is the precedent which a hundred years after Mr. Lodge has invoked as a reason, whether a substantial one or not the people must judge for themselves, for declining to ask President Wilson to appear before the committee on foreign relations.

Take Time to Consider.

From the present outlook it may be close to the anniversary of the signing of the armistice before the League of Nations covenant and the treaty of peace as one document are acted upon finally by the senate of the United States. Senator Lodge says that it will take his committee at least a month, and perhaps more, to give full consideration to the great document. Then it is believed that there will be six or eight weeks' discussion before the final vote on ratification is taken.

There have been occasions in American history when the people have been able to hurry legislative matters in congress by writing letters, or sending telegrams to their senators and representatives. It seems entirely likely that the proponents and opponents of the League of Nations in the senate of the United States, and in other official circles in Washington, will urge that the people start "a message lobby," or, in other words, start letters and telegrams on their way to the senate urging ratification or rejection of the covenant.

If the people respond to this invitation it is possible that history will repeat itself. When railroad rate legislation was under consideration in congress there was one provision in the proposed law which was of intense interest to the railroad employees of the country. Recollection has it that the provision was one which forbade railroad passes being issued to anybody except actual railroad employees. This meant that the law as proposed would prevent the granting of passes to the members of the families of railroad employees, even when the work of the road compelled the removal of an employee from one city to another, a removal which necessitated his taking his family with him. In this case the bombardment of congress with letters and telegrams caused a change in the legislation.

Lobby at a Distance.

It is said by old members of congress that the canteens in the army posts of the country were legislated out of existence through the medium of telegrams and letters. In the old days it was legal to sell light wines and beers to the soldiers in the post canteens. The Women's Christian Temperance Union started a crusade to get rid of the canteen as a light wine and beer selling institution. Telegrams and letters in behalf of the abolition of the canteen came in thousands, the bombardment being the result of an appeal made by the women of the organization which had interested itself in the matter.

Congress fully expects that in a few weeks the revenues of the post offices and the telegraph companies, and to some extent of the telephone companies, will be increased by the desire of American citizens to influence senators either in behalf of or against ratification of the covenant of the League of Nations. It has been said in Washington at times that the "lobby at a distance" is more powerful than the "lobby present."

Harvard Graduates Who Are Leaders in Drive for \$11,000,000 Endowment Fund



Above, left to right: Thomas W. Lamont and Eliot Wadsworth. Below, left to right: Charles H. Haskins and Mitchell Davis Follansbee.

More than a hundred famous men from all parts of the country have been brought together by the "Old Grads Summer School," the object of which is to help raise an endowment fund of \$11,000,000 for Harvard University. Here are four men who are "students" and prominent in the movement. They are Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan & Co., and Eliot Wadsworth, financier and Red Cross official, who are acting as joint chairmen of the campaign; Mitchell Davis Follansbee, attorney and financier, and Charles H. Haskins, professor of history and dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

Broadway Sad After Month of Drought

(By United Press)

New York, Aug. 5.—Bartenders, formerly helmsmen of many a schooner, under the good skipper Old Man Hattan, are now looking for a snug harbor as a result of the demise of their friend, John Bar Le Corn, one month ago.

But the late mixers of merry mullage declare the first of July and the consequent advent of prohibition brought them one relief, viz., they no longer have to answer the question which was propounded about 98,764,834 times: "Well, Joe, whatta ya gonna do after prohibition comes?"

The famous characters who won national reputations for their skill concocting juleps and toddies are now seeking other employment, and they have become conspicuous by their absence from this city's famous thoroughfare, Broadway.

And Broadway misses the men to whom it used to whisper its troubles. The well known cafes and cabarets are no longer patronized by the crowds of sun-dodgers who once almost lived in them. The owners predict that they will soon go into bankruptcy unless the ban on strong liquors is lifted. They are fairly whistling among tombstones in an effort to maintain optimism, but this is difficult amid surroundings of empty tables.

As this Great Thirst approached, the proprietors were shaken with doubt. Some opined it might be possible to serve capers and food at a profit without the admixture of alcohol, but they are now mostly convinced that it is impossible.

Prominent restaurateurs say people simply won't eat enough food to make a floor show profitable. There is a distinct height to which prices can go and there they must stop. Patrons were given a sad awakening as the prices began to jump immediately after prohibition. These patrons worried little about prices so long as they could drive away dull care by a cocktail. But there is slight exhilaration to be found in a ham sandwich, plain.

The owners entertain vague hopes that some miracle will occur to save their fortunes. The Anti-Saloon League may be declared unconstitutional and the eighteenth amendment repealed—perhaps.

Bon vivants intent upon eating green corn would—if perfectly sober resent the irruption of a young person dressed like a Kewpie and playing a violin. Ladies from our best circles have in the past been known to think it a good joke when the young lady on the end tickled a fat husband on his second chin with her toe. Under present conditions such

Labor Shortage Caused by Head Tax

(By United Press)

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 5.—Inability to secure \$8 in keeping many Mexican laborers from jobs that literally are before their eyes—and incidentally causing a farm shortage on the ranches of the Rio Grande Valley, that is worst in years.

Since passage of the draft laws, when thousands of Mexican laborers left the United States for Mexico to avoid military service, cheap labor has been at a premium throughout the Texas cotton belt and in truck farms and construction camps.

With the war over, employers immediately took steps to secure return of the Mexicans, but the United States Immigration Service refused to lift the ban. An \$8 head tax is the first and most serious problem confronting the Mexican who wants to come back to his old job in America. Eight dollars to the average Mexican laborer, in Mexico, is as much as eight thousand. He hasn't that much and there is no way to get it.

London.—A lock of Charles Dickens's hair, with an autograph signature of the novelist, realized \$185 at an auction.

London.—Walked 300,000 miles in 53 years mail-carrying, is the record of Postman C. J. Upfold of Haslemere, who has just retired.

Poetry and Prose.

"Across the Alps lies Italy" may be a good graduating motto, but a high school class in Kansas chose this: "Beyond us lies the subway and the wash tub."—Boston Transcript.

You Need Not Travel

It is safe to say that as many persons have secured relief from hay fever and asthma at home by taking Foley's Honey and Tar as have been benefited by going to health resorts. It heals and soothes the choking, "stuffed-up" sensation. Good for all colds, coughs and croup. Contains no opiates. H. P. Dunn.

AMUSEMENTS

At the Best Tomorrow
William Desmond, the popular big star who has been seen in some delightful comedy-dramas recently, has in "The Mints of Hell," his latest Jesse D. Hampton production, the first serious drama he has done for Exhibitors Mutual release. At the Best theatre tomorrow.

Desmond does splendid work in this production, which is notable for its graphically realistic Alaskan scenes and big dramatic action. The popular star looks and acts the part, and show he's handy with his fists in the rough-house fight in the picture.

Different Then.

"P. T. Barnum said the public liked to be humbugged."
"Quite true," admitted the man who was doing sums in arithmetic. "But it cost so much less to be humbugged when Barnum was alive!"

The Usual Way.

"Hello, kids, where are the mother and Mabel?"
"Ma's in the kitchen making up her breed and Mabel's upstairs making up her face."

Cheerful News.

Editor—That dog of mine is something of a literary critic.
Author—How is that?
Editor—He can tell a poet as far as he can see him.

Off Duty.

The Civilian—I'm surprised that you, a police officer, should allow yourself to be held up and robbed.
The Cop—But, you see, sir, we were on strike when it happened.

Still as Foolish as Ever.

"I see a dispatch which says the ex-kaiser has left Holland and gone back to Germany."
"That bird seems to have a mania for not knowing when he is well off."

Impossible.

"Mr. Griggs, before I begin to paint this portrait, I would like to make a study of your wife's face in repose."
"Then, my dear sir, you will never get a speaking likeness."

Kind Conjecture.

Belle—All Maude's family are blondes. Where did she get such black eyes?
Nell—I guess her husband gave them to her.

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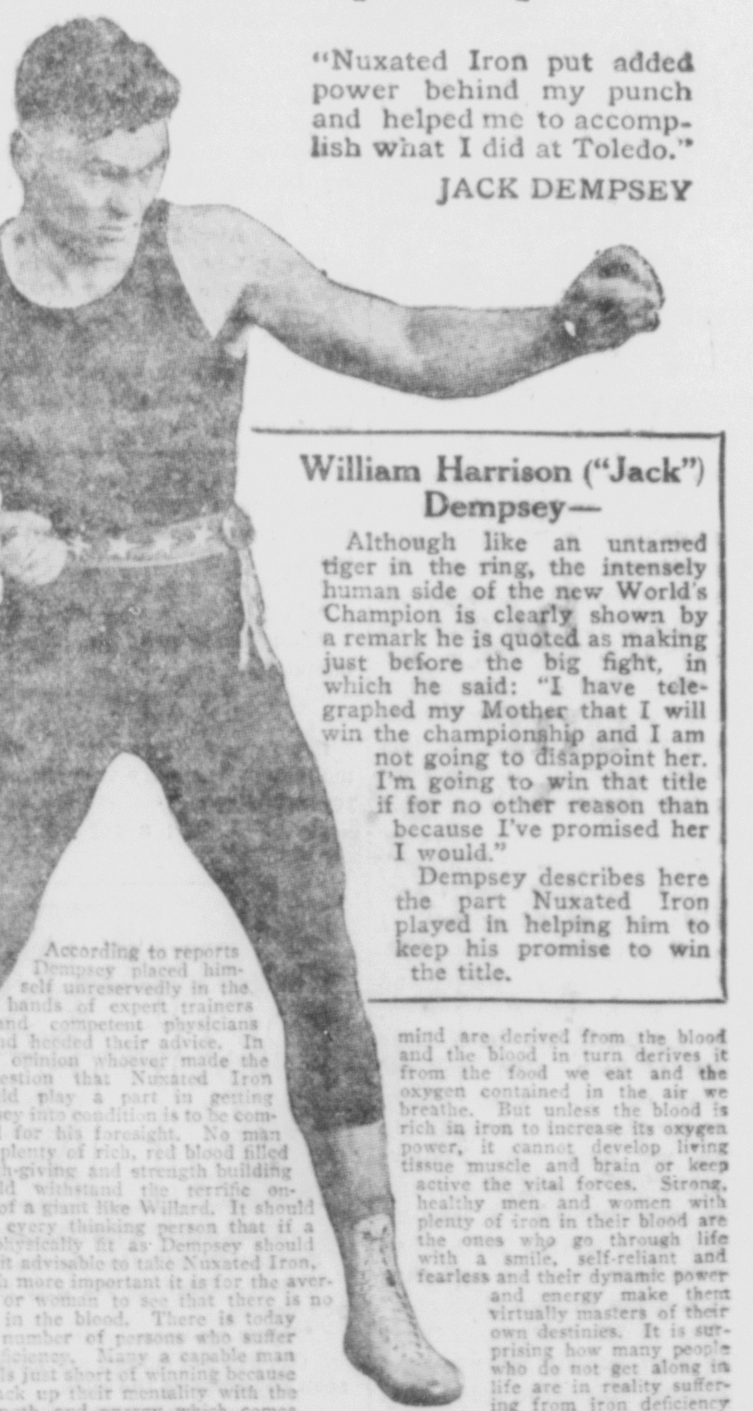
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Today recognized as the physical superior to any living man—the Superman of the Age—Jack Dempsey, Heavyweight Champion of the world, explains below the part Nuxated Iron played in helping to prepare him for the supreme test of his career. In his decisive, smashing victory over the mighty Willard who had never before been knocked from his feet, Dempsey displayed a dynamic overwhelming strength and power never before known in the history of the ring. That he took Nuxated Iron as a part of his training is convincing evidence of the importance Dempsey attached to keeping his blood rich in strength-giving iron, and the high regard in which he holds Nuxated Iron as a master strength and blood builder.

In a statement made at his training quarters in Toledo, the scene of the big battle, Jack Dempsey said: "After commencing the use of Nuxated Iron during my training for the big fight with Jess Willard, I soon noticed that I could stand harder strains with less fatigue than before, and I realized that I had found a tonic and blood builder getting me into fine condition. Formerly I had relied solely upon strength-building foods and outdoor exercise to keep my blood rich in red corpuscles, but with the World's Championship at stake, I felt that I should have nothing undone that might help me to win. I was advised of the great value of Nuxated Iron for building up the blood, strengthening the nerves and aiding in keeping the body fit, and I am firmly convinced that its use has helped to wonderfully increase my stamina and endurance. Nuxated Iron put added power behind my punch and helped me to accomplish what I did at Toledo. From the results in my own case where the possession of super endurance is necessary, I feel that I am in a position to strongly recommend Nuxated Iron to every man and woman who wants to build greater strength, energy and power."

In connection with the foregoing statement made by Jack Dempsey, Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Queens Dept.), New York, and the Western Country Hospital, said: "The methods of training adopted by Willard and Dempsey may have had a great deal to do with the outcome of this fight."



William Harrison ("Jack") Dempsey—

Although like an untamed tiger in the ring, the intensely human side of the new World's Champion is clearly shown by a remark he is quoted as making just before the big fight, in which he said: "I have telegraphed my Mother that I will win the championship and I am not going to disappoint her. I'm going to win that title if for no other reason than because I've promised her I would."

Dempsey describes here the part Nuxated Iron played in helping him to keep his promise to win the title.

mind are derived from the blood and the blood in turn derives it from the food we eat and the oxygen contained in the air we breathe. But unless the blood is rich in iron to increase its oxygen power, it cannot develop living tissue, muscle and brain or keep active the vital forces. Strong, healthy men and women with plenty of iron in their blood are the ones who go through life with a smile, self-reliant and fearless and their dynamic power and energy make them virtually masters of their own destinies. It is surprising how many people who do not get along in life are in reality suffering from iron deficiency and do not know it. To supply this lack of iron and help build stronger, healthier men and women, better able physically to meet the problems of everyday life, I believe that physicians should, at every opportunity, prescribe the organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for in my experience it is one of the best tonic and red blood builders known to medical science."

For sale in this city by H. P. Dunn, Druggist

EARLY MORNING
STORM DOES DAMAGE

Lightning Struck Barn of R. N. Potter in Long Lake Township, Killed a Stallion

BARN WAS NOT DAMAGED

Several Transformers Burned out in City, Department Answers Call On South Bluff Avenue

An early morning storm accompanied by heavy lightning did considerable damage in the country south of Brainerd. Lightning struck the barn of R. N. Potter in Long Lake township and killed a valuable stallion. Other horses of Mr. Potter were kept out in the field and were not injured. No damage was done to the barn.

In Brainerd several transformers were burned out. Broken insulation of wires on South Bluff avenue called out the fire department at 4 in the morning. The rainfall amounted to 1.06 inches.

E. Aubin, who has a farm two, and a half miles west of Brainerd, in section 6, township 133, range 28, lost a \$75 cow which was hit by lightning as it stood in the field.

THREE CARS IN CRASH

Hudson, Velle and Ford in Three Cornered Accident on Gull Lake Road

A Hudson car owned by Dr. A. K. Cohen, a Velle roadster owned by James McCloskey farming east of Brainerd and a fliver were in a three-cornered crash on the Gull lake road near the Krech school house Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. As reported, Dr. Cohen while passing the fliver on the road was struck by the roadster as it swung from a side road on to the main road, and both tapped the Ford.

The Hudson lost a wheel and sustained a bent frame and axle. The Velle had its frame broken in two places. The Ford dented a fender.

CLERKS' MEETING

Clerks' Union No. 205 will meet Thursday evening, Aug. 7, at Odd Fellows hall. Every member should prepare to come as there is much business to consider. A social time will follow.

NEW FILLING
STATION IN CITY

Northwestern Oil Co. of Superior, Wis., Buys Four Lots from Tourcotte Brothers

SITE CORNER 6TH AND OAK

Station and Grounds Improvement to Represent an Outlay of \$7,000 —Work Starts Soon

The Northwestern Oil Co. of Superior, Wis., represented by its auditor James Hogan, has bought four lots at the northwest corner of Oak and South Sixth streets from Tourcotte Brothers and will erect a gasoline filling station and make other improvements costing \$7,000.

The grounds are to be laid out with lawn, shrubbery and flowers. Tourcotte Brothers will have charge of the filling station and handling the oil company products.

The location is considered an ideal one being at the junction of two trunk highways.

FOUNDRY WORKER
HAS HEAD HURT

Alger A. Weaver, an employee of the Parker & Topping Co. foundry, suffered a scalp wound in an accident sustained there this afternoon.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

Plays at Lum Park, First Dance at the Park Under Park Board Management Tonight

By order of the city council the Brainerd band plays at Lum park this evening.

Following the concert a dance will be given under the management of the park board, being the first in this manner. A. K. Gumaer of the park board states the road to the park has been improved, grounds brought into fine shape and everything possible done to make the park a municipal play ground of the finest type.

Daily Thought.

As turning the logs will make a dull fire burn, so changes of studies a dull brain.—Longfellow.

OFFICERS NEW
UNION INSTALLED

Painters, Decorators & Paperhangers of America Local 1162 Formally Organized

CHARTER OPEN TO SEPT. 30

Vice-President P. T. Brown of State Federation of Labor Was Installing Officer

Officers of the Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America Local No. 1162, newly organized, were installed by P. T. Brown, vice president of the State Federation of Labor, Tuesday evening at Trades & Labor hall. Nine were on the charter list and others will soon file cards from other locals bringing the membership to 15 shortly. The minimum of monthly dues as set by the International is 75c.

The officers of Local 1162 are: President, G. A. Spies; vice president, Paul Wisotski; recording secretary, Paul Slipp; financial secretary, Claude Collins; treasurer, Frank Bidwell; conductor, Frank Norton; warden, Wm. Kruger; trustees, Paul Wisotski, Frank Norton, Joe Norton; business agent, Joe Norton; delegates to Trades & Labor Assembly C. W. Collins, Frank Norton and Joe Lyonais.

A hall committee was appointed and a committee to get out a schedule.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST
STORIES OF TODAY

It was no rest for some of the shopmen when they walked out yesterday. Their wives commandeered them and made them go out into the country—side and pick blueberries for the household.

Men and Women Slow Up

Nowadays many persons wrongfully attribute backache, rheumatic pains, sore, swollen, aching joints and muscles and that "always tired" feeling to on-coming age when the real cause is kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys throw out of the blood the impurities that cause these symptoms. H. P. Dunn, mwf

BRAINERD FORTUNE
TELLER GAVE ADVICE

Buried Treasure Sought by Clay County Farmers on Land of Dead Miser Near Moorhead

MYSTERIOUS TALES ARE TOLD

H. T. Baldwin Out \$26 for Cutting Hay on Lands He Was Alleged to be a Trespasser (Minneapolis Journal)

Moorhead, Minn., Aug. 5—Clay county is all excited. Even over the line into North Dakota the spirit of unrest has been communicated. And all because a Clay county farmer, reputed very wealthy, died without heirs and without leaving a clue to the location of \$13,000 in gold, silver and currency he is supposed to have left behind.

That is, he left no tangible clue. But the residents of this county, men who were acquainted with the so-called miser, believe he buried his treasure on the farm. Circumstantial evidence is so strong that Dr. J. C. Nelson, Danish viceconsul in St. Paul, who took charge of the farm after the death of the farmer caused a systematic search of the land to be made with a view to finding the treasure if it was there.

But the searchers found nothing. Today the farm, once owned by J. Nielson, the supposed burier of the treasure, has become the midnight rendezvous for scores of farmers in the vicinity. Armed with spades, pickaxes and other implements they make their way quietly to the farm under the cover of darkness and dig up the ground in what seem to be the most likely places to bury treasure.

Searchers Numerous. These same farmers, respected by the community, hotly deny implications that they hunt treasure at night, but Louis Hanson, who has rented the farm, has fresh proof of the treasure hunters every day. Freshly dug holes, trampled grain in the fields and huge stones removed are discovered by him regularly. The searchers became so numerous at one time that Hanson had one of them arrested.

Hermit like in his habits, Mr. Nielson came over from Denmark early in the history of Clay county and homesteaded a half section of land, which he farmed for many years. He employed no hired help, save at harvest time when a threshing crew handled his crop for him. Alone, reticent, queer in his habits, he never went near a bank except to cash a check which some trader might give him.

He paid for everything in cash, yet never at the time due, always letting a night pass after he found how much money he would have to part with. This habit of his strengthened the belief of his neighbors that he had a secret hiding place for his store of money. Every year at the end of the harvest season, when the threshing crew had finished with his wheat, he gravely inquired the price. Upon being told he would inform the boss of the crew to call at the farm early the next morning and the money would be ready. And the money was ready to the very penny, carefully counted out in the form of gold, silver and dirty bills.

As he was a bachelor and no heirs could be discovered in this country, upon his death his property was entrusted to the Danish viceconsul at St. Paul who, while he was searching Denmark for heirs, rented the land to Hanson and adjoining property owners.

Pioneers' Superstition Many are the stories about the hidden \$13,000. Because of the number 13, some of the Clay county pioneers gravely shake their heads when the treasure is mentioned, puff their pipes vigorously for a few minutes, then break forth with the startling assertion that the money is unlucky that blood will be spilled and hearts broken before the hidden store is spaded up.

Brainerd Fortune Teller For four years a fortune teller at Brainerd has whispered advice into the ears of H. T. Baldwin, telling him the names of unknown heirs living in Denmark, until on July 16, Mr. Baldwin was brought into the Moorhead police court by Hanson for petit larceny, for Baldwin, finally convinced by the fortune tellers that he had rights on the old farm, moved his family and personal belongings onto the land last Sunday and started to cut hay. Mr. Hanson ordered him off. Mr. Baldwin mysteriously shook his head and informed Mr. Hanson, "we'll see."

Squatter Arrested Mr. Hanson, enraged over Mr. Baldwin's refusal to get off, drove into Moorhead and swore out a warrant on the ground of petit larceny. When brought before Judge L. D. Evans, Mr. Baldwin asserted his rights of "squattening" on the ground that he had written to the supposed Denmark heirs in Denmark for rent-

GIRL BABY STABS
HERSELF IN EYE

While playing with a jack knife, the two year baby girl of Guy T. Baker jabbed the knife in her eye and destroyed the sight. Her twin sister sat near by when the accident occurred at the farm home in Oak Lawn township.

ing privileges. Judge Evans fined him \$15 and costs for cutting hay that didn't belong to him and Baldwin left the courtroom \$26 poorer. Now in addition to the Brainerd fortune teller's fees he has his fine to take out of the Nielsen treasure when it is found.

The earth around the old shack which served Nielson as a barn, and the shanty in which he made his hermit home, is torn up continually by visiting parties, declares Mr. Hanson. Every now and then in the course of cultivating the property, he will stumble into some freshly dug hole.

Boys Tell Story.

The treasure is really there, declare many of the neighbors, for, the story goes that many years previous to the death of the old hermit, a gang of the small boys, intent upon adventure and desirous of hectoring the queer old man, paid him a visit in the dead of night.

Whitefaced, shaking and described as "scared within an inch of their lives" they returned to their homes early in the morning extremely loath to tell what they had seen. Nothing was gained from them about their midnight experience, although for days they were observed to gather in hushed groups to discuss something profoundly secret.

Finally, several years ago, when most of the boys had moved with their parents to Iowa and other states, one boy confessed that they had seen Mr. Nielson counting "piles and piles of money."

Just what caused their "scare" and dread of the Nielson place after their midnight adventure was never learned, although it is this incident, it is believed, that causes the old-timers to shake their heads when the \$13,000 is mentioned.

BATTING AVERAGE
OF BRAINERD TEAM

	ab	h	ba
Cook	39	19	.487
Benda	46	17	.369
Shelfo	36	12	.333
Stallman	41	13	.317
Richardson	23	7	.304
Carlson	41	10	.244
Templeton	44	10	.227
Gaskill	28	5	.179
Patterson	10	1	.100
Fuller	12	1	.083

PICTURES WERE GOOD

(Cass Lake Times)

The pageant of Northern Minnesota taken at Norway Beach during the N. M. D. A. convention was shown at the Lyric last Thursday evening to two crowded houses, two shows being given. Everything came up to standard and every picture was clear and the actors acted real life-like. The only flaw in the picture was that it was neglected to tell that the pageant was given and taken at Cass Lake. The movies will be shown throughout the United States.

BIDS WANTED

Close August 16th, 1919, at 8:00 P. M., Motley, Minn.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Schools at Motley, Minnesota, for the labor and material necessary for finishing the new High School assembly room, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at said office. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The Test That Tells

There is only one real test for a cough remedy, and that is use. E. M. Oliver, Box 192 R. F. D. 5, Greenboro, S. C., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is just fine. I keep it in the house all the time." It soothes and relieves hay fever asthma, coughs, colds, croup, and bronchial affections. H. P. Dunn, mwf

Origin of the Handkerchief.

The tracing of the term "pocket-handkerchief" reveals some peculiar facts. At first it was described as kerchief (couvre-chief), a covering for the head; then it became handkerchief, a covering for the head carried in the hand, and at length pocket-handkerchief, covering for the head held in the hand or kept in the pocket.

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Tara's Halls		
Love's Old Sweet Song	Imperial Quartet	18169
Forsaken	Imperial Quartet	
Songs of the Past, No. 21	Victor Mixed Chorus	
Include: "Listen to My Tale of Woe;" "The Blow Almost Killed Father;" "Harrigan;" "We Never Speak as We Pass By;" "Down Went McGinty;" "I Can't Tell Why I Love You;" and "Arrah Go On."		
Songs of the Past, No. 22	Victor Mixed Chorus	35607
Include: "Tammara;" "White Wings;" "When the Robins Nest Again;" "Hawthorn;" "On the Banks of the Wabash, Far Away;" "Silver Heels;" and "Navajo."		

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WANTED—Second cook at N. P. hospital. 7056-5417

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Central Hotel. 7054-5415

GIRL WANTED for hotel. 810 Front St. 6842-2417

WANTED—An experienced waitress at the Ideal Hotel. 7001-4717

GIRL wants to rent room where cooking may be done. Address "H" 7/5 Dispatch. 7053-5413

WANTED—Boy over sixteen or young man for night clerk. Ideal Hotel. 7010-4817

WANTED—A fireman or engineer. Permanent position to right man. Model Laundry. 7023-4917

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Wages \$30 per month. J. E. O'Brien at D. M. Clark & Co. 7050-5317

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 97 Bluff Ave. Phone 539-L. Mrs. H. E. Kundert. 6980-4517

WANTED—Good strong boy able to milk or willing to learn. Thomas Bassett, Rt. 3, Phone 22-F-310. 7000-4717

50 MEN WANTED—At once to work on big job of land clearing east of Pine River. Inquire of Ed Donald, Contractor, Pine River, Minn. 6923-3717

WANTED TO RENT—Improved farm with stock and machinery. Small farm for sale or trade on Crosby Beach. J. L. Morris, Deerwood, Minn. 7053-5413

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Hay stumpage on shares. Apply to J. M. Hayes, Phone 460-J. 6968-4317

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage \$10 per week, five miles S. E. of Deerwood. Geo. Mahood, 319 N. 9th St. 7034-5116

FOR SALE

CAR FOR SALE CHEAP—Telephone 711-M. 7026-5016

FOR SALE—Ford racer. Melville Bredenberg. 7003-4717

FOR SALE—Wood or coal range, oak library table, lady's bicycle. 811 4th Ave. N. E. 7049-5313

FOR SALE—One National speedster. Inquire Anderson Studio. 7047-5316P

FOR SALE—Gas range at 622 N. 6th St. 7045-5216

FOR SALE—Used sewing machines. B. W. Orne, 724 Laurel St. 6726-6117

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FOR SALE—1917 Ford touring car. Write Box 118, Motley, Minn. 7067-5513

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Boys Have Learned Art of Concentration—Are Better Fitted for Life Work.

Old man Mars does something else besides sharpen plowshares into swords. He sharpens the wits of the men who have to handle the swords or whatever other articles are considered most appropriate for finishing off the enemy in rapid time.

Our men returning from the wars show all the marks of improved mentality—a quicker grasp of any task given to them and a keener ambition to be up and doing. All this has been generated by army discipline and experience at the front, where a man's wits were often his sole physical salvation.

In their educational work among the men of the army and navy the Knights of Columbus are discovering remarkable aptitude on the part of the returned men to learn the technicalities of highly specialized trades. When the K. of C. installed a school of auto-mechanics at Camp Dix, N. J., it was thought that one difficulty would be the length of time it would take for the men attending the school to become proficient auto-mechanics, as the time at their disposal was during the period they awaited demobilization. Superintendent Hayes, in charge of

the school, figured that a young man more than averagely brainy and diligent could make the course in six weeks. With a large class he discovered that not one man was what he had considered to be the average. They were all above the average. For within six weeks every man in the school was qualified to take a good paying job as an auto-mechanic.

Elsewhere the Knights teach carpentry, machine handling and business subjects. A large school in employment management is also conducted by the Knights. But everywhere the same report holds true, that the men returned from the wars have their wits made keen for self advancement. "Practically all these men," said a K. of C. supervisor, "will return to civil life with their wage earning capacity heightened. They have to thank military discipline a good deal for this."

Javelle Water.

This water is fine for removing stains. Take one pound of sal soda and five cents' worth of chloride of lime. Put them in an earthen bowl, add two quarts of water and stir. Let it settle, then pour off the water and bottle it. It will remove fruit stains and even indelible ink. Soak till stain disappears; then quickly wash in warm water.

Needn't Search Far.

The man who is looking for a soft place without honest labor can usually find it right under his hat.—Detroit News.

DISPATCH ADS BRING RESULTS

BUCK PASSING IS NOW GREAT GAME

WASHINGTON IS WITNESSING PASTIME AT ITS HEIGHT THESE BURNING DAYS.

CONGRESS DIGS INTO WAR

Trying to Find Out Why We Were Not Prepared—The People, Not Congress, Really to Blame—Congress Obeyed Will of Voters.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—This is "shifting-the-responsibility" time in Washington. Shifting responsibility, as probably every American knows, even if his pursuits keep him at a distance from the slang of the streets, is otherwise called "passing the buck."

There never was a war in our history which did not have its aftermath of buck passing. The bigger the war the greater the "passing" pastime. Washington is witnessing the game at its height in these bleaching hot days of summer.

Congress today, through some of its committees, is trying to find out why we were not prepared for the war. Congress, however, has a perfect comprehension today of why we were not prepared for the war. It knows that it did not sanction appropriations of money in sufficient sums to make readiness for war possible, and yet today the lawmakers are spending time and strength in searching for a cause which they can find under their own desks or in the wastebaskets of their committee rooms.

The cause of our lack of preparation was the lack of money to make preparation possible. It is perfectly legitimate for congress to shift the responsibility, but as those who know how things have gone look on the subject, congress is shifting the responsibility onto shoulders where it does not belong. The responsibility is not on congress, because the people did not want congress to make the appropriations necessary for thorough preparedness. Congress was obeying the will of the voters of the country and to them the buck should be passed.

Rather Inconsistent. However this is not the way they are doing things in congress today. It seems to be the feeling that certain chiefs in the war and navy departments should have been able at the first sound of the alarm drum to have produced ships, cannon, rifles, airplanes, shell, hand grenades, and all the other things necessary to carry on hostilities at top bent.

Recently congress has been investigating the whys and the wherefores of the lack of preparedness. It wants to know, for instance, why Maj. Gen. William Crozier, who was chief of ordnance at the outbreak of hostilities, did not have at hand rifles, artillery, machine guns and general munitions of warfare in sufficient quantities to blow the Hun off the face of the earth.

There is some fun to be found in the situation, because congress knows that all it has to do is to turn to the records to find that General Crozier had been hammering away for years at the lawmakers urging that money enough be granted to enable the ordnance department to supply the things for which the people were certain to clamor the instant that war unhappily might come.

What is true of the ordnance department is just as true of several of the other departments of government. The chiefs of these departments through the years were asking of each congress that money be given to put their branches of the service upon a footing which would make them really serviceable when the occasion should demand.

Wonder Is They Did So Well. Congress is responsive to the appeal of the people and as the people did not want preparedness in full measure, congress did what it thought was its duty and paid no heed to the pleas of the men charged with the duty of preparation, a duty which it was not possible to perform unless the means were forthcoming.

The wonder has been in Washington that the various branches of the war department were as well prepared as they were when due consideration is given to the poverty of their purses. There were rifles enough, for instance, for an army of a million men. This supply was made possible only by administrative economy and the use of what may be called "urgent energy" along the lines leading to the most valuable kind of preparation, for the rifle is still "the weapon of the world."

Once in awhile it seems as if the people ought to remember that some of the seeming sins of government chiefs are the peoples' sins. If the country had desired preparation for war congress would have voted the money for preparation, and Germany would have been licked in November, 1917, instead of in November, 1918.

The investigations will go on. Some few men already have been made scapegoats. The little company may be increased in its membership, but if congress, as Washington views it, has the courage to make its findings with the accuracy of justice the scapegoat flock will be many millions strong, the members representing that majority of the people of the United States who did not want to have money spent to prepare the country for protection in time of war.

Rube, Jr., Says Dad Just Has to Make Brooklyn Win Pennant or He Is Going to Chuck the "Jr."



"Rube" Marquard is going to have his biggest and best season in 1919. This is on the word of Rube, Jr., who says that if his dad doesn't pitch the Brooklyn team to victory he will refuse to be known as "Rube, Jr." He will chuck it and go back to plain "Richard" as he was christened. This photograph shows the Marquard family. Mrs. Marquard is known on the vaudeville stage as Blossom Seeley.

MORE EVIDENCE OF CROSBY SPORTSMANSHIP

(Bemidji Daily Pioneer)

Crosby's baseball team failed to report for its scheduled game with Park Rapids Sunday afternoon when several Bemidji fans were present to witness what promised to be a good article of ball.

Just before the time for play the Crosby management phoned that his team had not intended to play whereat the crowd that had gathered to witness the game gave vent to vociferous expressions of their disapproval of the sportsmanship on the part of Crosby's team management.

BRAINERD LEADING CENTRAL BALL CLUBS

(St. Cloud Journal-Press)

Brainerd, by the defeat Sunday over Little Falls, has clinched the pennant of the Central Minnesota League. The top notchers have been in the lead for some time and the latest victory assure for the Crow Wing men the leading place for the end of the season. The score Sunday was 1 and nothing in a thirteen inning game.

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